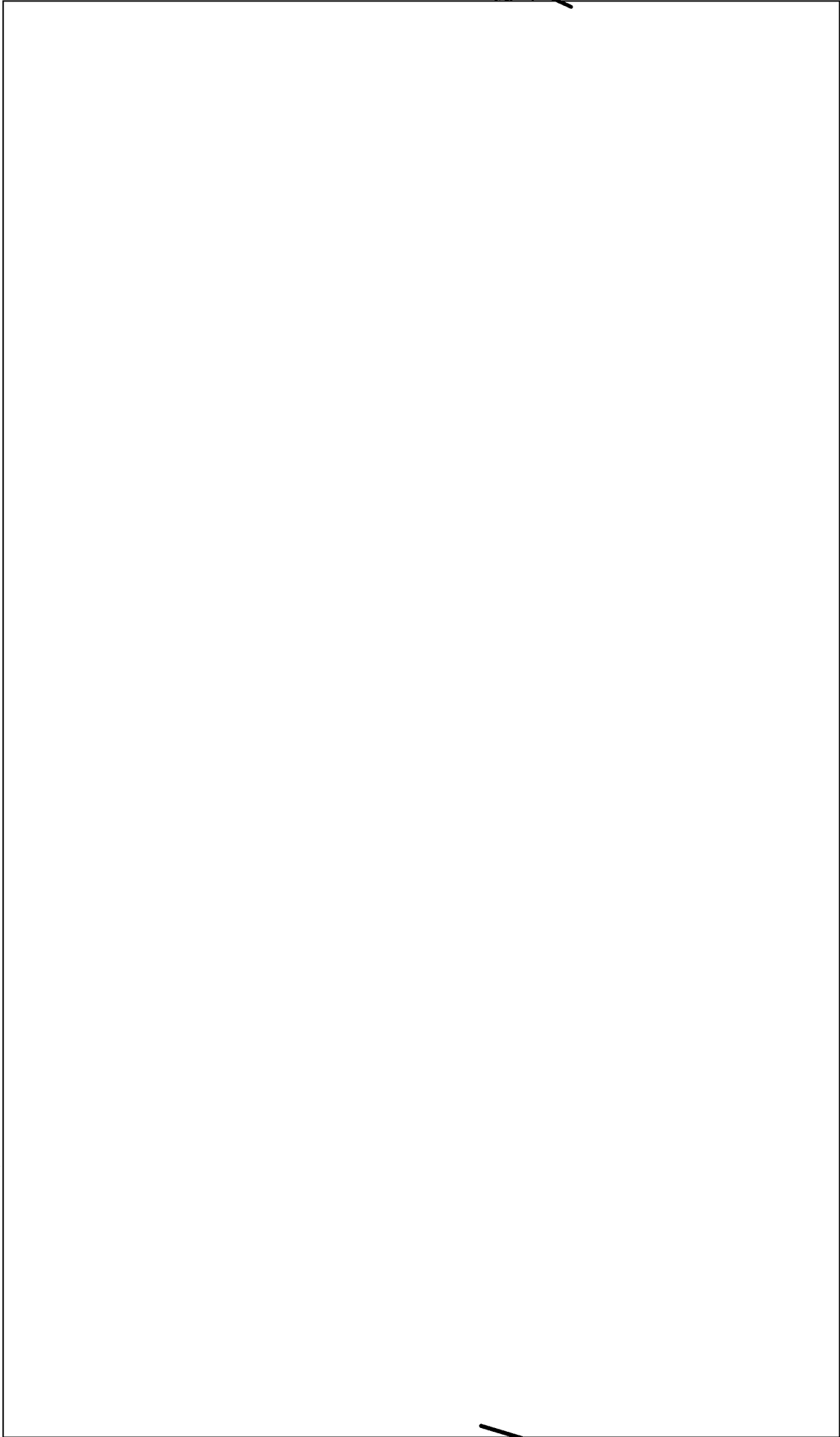


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NORTH KOREA DOES NOT ADHERE TO INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS BANNING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. IT DOES NOT ADHERE TO MISSILE TECHNOLOGY CONTROL REGIME GUIDELINES, AND ITS ACTIONS TO DATE LEAVE VIRTUALLY NO DOUBT THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO SELL BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY AS LONG AS THERE IS A MARKET. CONTINUED ADHERENCE TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY WILL PROBABLY LIMIT A NUCLEAR MATERIALS PRODUCTION PROGRAM AT THE YONGBYON NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER, BUT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT A PROGRAM COULD NOT BE CONTINUED AT A COVERT FACILITY. MOREOVER, OTHER ASPECTS OF A NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAM, SUCH AS WEAPONS DESIGN WORK AND HIGH-EXPLOSIVES TESTING, WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY CONTINUE IN FACILITIES NOT SUBJECT TO SAFEGUARDS PROVISIONS OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY. LIKEWISE, [REDACTED] EXISTING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS ON CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS WILL CONSTRAIN THE NORTH'S PROGRAMS IN THESE AREAS; ALTHOUGH P'YONGYANG ACCEDED TO THE 1925 GENEVA PROTOCOL BANNING THE USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND THE 1972 BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION, THESE ACCORDS CONTAIN NO VERIFICATION OR ENFORCEMENT PROVISIONS. [REDACTED]

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